

MOTION

Individuals employed as Environmental Compliance Inspectors in the Bureau of Sanitation and Street Services Investigators in the Bureau of Street Services are classified as 'public officers' under California state law. These employees are tasked with the enforcement of certain provisions of the City's Municipal Code, and have been specially trained to handle the tasks and responsibilities delegated to them by the Charter and Municipal Code that go beyond what a typical City employee is responsible for.

As these public officers have specialized duties, they should be readily identifiable as a City official by the public. State law authorizes specialized identification for public officers, and the relevant sections of the Municipal Code related to these positions should be harmonized with state law in order to increase transparency.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Attorney be requested to prepare and present an ordinance to harmonize Los Angeles Municipal Code section(s) associated with public officers with relevant state laws and legal authorities regarding identification for individuals employed as public officers by the City.

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